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27 April 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the DD/I (Admin)

SUBJECT: Comments re Office of Security Memorandum,
"Policy Reference to Responsibilities for
Security in NPIC", dated 19 April 1961

1. The subject memorandum was discussed with Mr. Amory on 26 April by Mr. Lundahl [redacted]. It was noted that the memorandum per se is a very difficult one to evaluate because (1) it only briefly touches upon large areas of rather complicated NPIC security experience and relationships with the services and Agency, (2) it makes quick reference to such key considerations as "sensitive sources" and "classified information" in only a general sense, thereby denying any definitive consideration of several dissimilar and administratively diverse security control systems which are of paramount importance in the assessment of stated recommendations, and finally, (3) insofar as the writer is concerned, the problems to which the recommendations are addressed are referenced so broadly that a practical and responsible operating office opinion is precluded.

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2. In view of the foregoing, it was recommended to Mr. Amory that an alternate approach to the problem(s) be initiated. Such an approach upon his suggestion to Colonel White would call for a Security Office representative(s) to study with the NPIC Security Officer, [redacted] and such other NPIC personnel as are concerned, the past and present Center security program with particular reference to service/agency involvements and current administrative and organizational planning per NSCID #8. Such a study or review would specifically identify and catalogue all pertinent security problems and, in my opinion, all but a very few have been resolved to the satisfaction of the Security Office under current and past Center operations which are not expected to change appreciatively pursuant to NSCID #8. In this manner pertinent and specific

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security problems can be surfaced and dealt with much more readily by all concerned and, at the same time, those of us primarily responsible in NPIC could benefit from a thorough review and Office of Security confirmation of the security program which is inextricably woven into all facets of Center operations.

3. Attached is a draft of an informal memorandum to Colonel White from Mr. Amory. If it is agreed that the alternate approach suggested is in order, this memorandum is appropriate insofar as NPIC is concerned.

[Redacted]
Executive Director

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Attachments:

1. Draft Memo, DD/I to DD/S
2. Memo, "Policy Reference to Responsibilities for Security in NPIC," 19 April 1961 *W/OVig*

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Draft Informal Memorandum
DD/I to DD/S

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I have carefully reviewed the attached memorandum to General Cabell with Lundahl and [] at NPIC and feel that possibly another approach or preliminary exercise prior to formally submitting such a memorandum is in order. As you know these people have been working as a Center with military service participants for a considerable period of time. I believe they have met and resolved quite satisfactorily many of the problems to which the NPIC security memorandum is addressed. Accordingly, I would like to see the current security program of the Center jointly assessed and validated by a couple of Shuf Edwards' people working with Lundahl, [] and the SO/NPIC, [] Such a review should surface the specific problems we need to resolve, either past or future, and would serve as the basis for a clearly defined and comprehensive set of operational regulations and procedures which Lundahl must have for future NPIC use. I know Lundahl would welcome this type of study immediately for his dealings with senior service, JCS and other agency representatives on NPIC organization and plans which have not included major security considerations which must come up soon.

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Please let me know what you think of this course of action.

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